

Claims:

1. A protective shield (9) for disc brake, which protective shield includes a brake disc (6) attached to a wheelshaft for a vehicle, and a brake yoke (5) with a pair of brake supports (8, 8'), which protective shield (9) includes means for fitting it adjacent to one side of, and in a manner partly covering laterally, the brake disc (6), and a protective plate (10) and a fastening bracket portion (11, 11') which supports and is designed to fasten the latter, the fastening bracket portion being provided with end portions for fastening cooperation with fastening eyes (13, 13') in the brake supports (8, 8'), **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) and the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') are separate elements which are united with each other.
2. A protective shield (9) according to claim 1, **characterised** in that the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') is made of pressed sheetmetal and is substantially U-shaped in cross-section.
3. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the fastening bracket portion is divided into two separate fastening brackets (11, 11').
4. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) is a pressed sheetmetal part.
5. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) has reinforcing ribs (31) pressed into it.
6. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) exhibits peripherally distributed fastening regions (23) for fastening cooperation with a protective housing (22) which is designed to be close to the other side of the brake disc and radially outside the brake disc.

7. A protective shield (9) according to claim 6, **characterised** in that the protective housing (22) is a pressed sheetmetal part.

5 8. A protective shield (9) according to claim 6 or 7, **characterised** in that between the protective plate (10) and the protective housing (22) there are apertures (28) for letting air out during vehicle operation.

10 9. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) and the bracket portion (11, 11') are united by upset rivets.

10. A disc brake unit (1) with a brake yoke (5) with a pair of brake supports (8) and a protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, whereby the brake supports are provided with fastening eyes (13, 13') for the protective shield (9).

15 11. A disc brake unit (1) according to claim 11 and including a main cover (17) which is fastened to a lining holding (18) in the brake yoke (5).

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